## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	) ) AUDIT REFERRAL #04-11
Richard G. Renzi; Rick Renzi for Congress and Christopher J. Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer; Patriot Insurance Agency, Inc., f/k/a Renzi & Co., Inc.; Fountain Realty & Development, Inc., a/k/a Fountain Hills Realty & Development, Inc., f/k/a Renzi Investments, Inc.	MUR #_5655
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## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 03, 2005, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

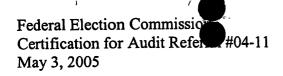
## 1. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a) Find reason to believe Rick Renzi for Congress and Christopher J.
  Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C.
  § 434(b)(1), (2), and (4).
- b) Find reason to believe Rick Renzi for Congress and Christopher J. Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(F) and 11 CFR § 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B).

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

## 2. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

- a) Find reason to believe Richard G. Renzi violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
- b) Find reason to believe Rick Renzi for Congress and Christopher J. Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
- c) Find reason to believe Patriot Insurance Agency, Inc., f/k/a Renzi & Co., Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).





d) Find reason to believe Fountain Realty & Development, Inc., a/k/a Fountain Hills Realty & Development, Inc., f/k/a Renzi Investments, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Smith and Toner dissented.

- 3. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:
  - a) Open a MUR in Audit Referral #04-11.
  - b) Approve as the Factual and Legal Analyses the Report of the Audit Division on Rick Renzi for Congress, dated December 13, 2004.
  - c)
  - d) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Smith and Toner dissented.

Attest:

May 4, 2005

Darlene Harris

Deputy Secretary of the Commission